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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Applicants: David Barrington Everett et al.

Application No.: 09/932,013

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE - ISSUE FEE PAID (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c))

Sir:

PETITION

1. Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of this application from issue.

PATENT ISSUE FEE

2. The issue fee for this case was authorized to be paid on November 22, 2006.

REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:

Consideration of a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, including submission of an additional reference that was recently brought to the attention of Applicants, and submission of a Preliminary Amendment to the specification. Copies of the Request for Continued Examination, and the Information Disclosure Statement, Substitute for form 1449B/PTO, and Preliminary Amendment associated therewith, each of which has also been mailed to the USPTO, Mail Stop RCE, accompany this petition.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

4. Accompanying this Petition is an Information Disclosure Statement.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

5. Accompanying this petition is a Preliminary Amendment to the specification.

PETITION FEES

6. The petition fee is paid as follows:

Enclosed is a credit card payment form.

July 20, 2007

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-3140 for any additional fees required in connection with the filing of this Petition. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

date of signature:

Respectfully submitted,

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